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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: WENDELL J. O'REILLY, BPR #22217**  
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January 18, 2017

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On January 13, 2017, Wendell J. O'Reilly, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. O'Reilly commingled personal funds in the nature of earned fees in his client trust account and failed to promptly remove the funds from the account. On multiple occasions, Mr. O'Reilly paid personal and business expenses directly from the client trust account.

By these acts, Wendell J. O'Reilly has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safekeeping property), and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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